IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/524,554 Confirmation No. : 9119

First Named Inventor : Richard EVANS Filed : September 7, 2005

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Examiner : Katrina R. Fujita Docket No. : 038819.55861US

Title : Video Motion Anomaly Detector

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2010, reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully requested. Claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 8-15 remain pending.

Initially, Applicants would like to thank Examiner Fujita for her time and courtesy during the personal interview conducted with the undersigned on August 11, 2010. It is believed that the discussion of the four-dimensional histogram and histogram cells during the personal interview addresses many of the concerns in the rejections in the Office Action. The following discussion summarizes the issues discussed during the personal interview.

Claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 8-15 are rejected for indefiniteness under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. This ground of rejection is respectfully traversed.

The indefiniteness rejection focuses on the recitation of a four-dimensional histogram and a histogram cell. In particular, the rejection poses two questions:

- 1. How the four dimensions are used to construct the four-dimensional histogram; and
- 2. How a cell of the four-dimensional histogram is constructed.